

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

Alexandria Division

JUAN BRITO

Plaintiff,

v.

PRECISION LAMINATE WORKSHOP, INC.
d/b/a Precision Countertops

and MICHAEL MARKOGIANNAKIS

Defendants

Case No. 1:17-cv-93-LMB-MSN

JOINT PRAECIPE

WHEREAS The parties hereby notify the Court of the status of their efforts to resolve this case:

1. Plaintiff filed this case on January 25, 2017, seeking unpaid wages under both the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and Virginia contract law. (ECF No. 1).
2. Defendants were served with the Complaint on or around February 8, giving them a deadline of March 1 to file a responsive pleading. (*See* ECF No. 5 at ¶2).
3. On March 1, Defendants filed a consent motion seeking an extension of their deadline to file a responsive pleading so that the parties could continue to pursue settlement talks. (ECF No. 4). The Court granted the motion and extended Defendants' response deadline to March 10. (ECF No. 7).
4. The parties have reached agreement as to the material terms of a settlement. They are now in the process of memorializing their agreement in writing, obtaining the necessary signatures, and gathering the necessary settlement funds.

5. The parties expect to be able to file a joint stipulation of dismissal with prejudice within 14 days.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that they be permitted to file a joint stipulation of dismissal with prejudice on or before Friday, March 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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